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Shipping Reports:

The British steamer Albion, Capt. Dunn retities on the loth instant, at 7 a.m. lef wharf at Shaughai ; o p.m., off Tongting passed steamer United Service bound North 17th passed the French mail steamer of Tamki Islands; at 9.30 p.m., passed a steamer of Turnabout bound North, exchanged blue lights. 18th, 1 p.m. off the Brothers, spoke the steamer Millet, from Glasgow bound to Amby | 2.30 p.m., saw a three mated steamer in shore bound North | 2 m.m. passed the American steamer Japan & a.m. anchored in Hongkong

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No last will be circulated, Houghong, October 15, 1869.

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HE Undersigned have received assortment of Breechlosding FUWLING PIECES AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for kong tilyuk-fong. CARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gange, and OARTRIDGE CLOSERS, of Metal and

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Large Foot BALLS, Children's TOYS, HOOPS, &c., & .. red Weatherne Sangster's Ladies and Gentlemen's UM BRELLAS & John France & St. T. Brown & St. | MARKET AND AN THE MISS GARRETT.

Queen's Road, September 25, 1869. Ex " Diomed" and Overland Mail."

MAISS ROSE has received a choice as 1 We sortment of Ladies' BONNETS and HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES, Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS. Children's Sun HAPS in all sizes. Satin and Taffeta SASH and other R1B BONS in great variety BELTING in all shades. Black and colored FIOHUS

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WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Catholic Chapel Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEI OF COMMERCE:

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P. M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD, Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

FOR SALE. TUST Received, ex "Countess Russell," MEERSOHAUM PIPES, Belge, Bent, Straight and Carved. STANDARD NOVELS, English and American.

MORRIS & Co., Wellington Street. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

AAURRIS & Co. have just landed, Sale at moderate prices,— and offer For thority at equal to any, existing works of the same kind. 1 Splendid Rosewood Cottage PIANO FORTE, 67 Octaves.

One Dollar per ton, and all labour mate2 Spleadid Rosewood Cuttage PIANO rish, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For FORTE, 67 Octaves. FORTES, 7 Cotaves. 29 Wellington Street, opposite the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Hongkong, October 6, 1869,

River Steamboot Mekkey from Canton to Baigon .. For particulars, apply to Hongkong, October 15, 1869.

By appointment N. B. The Hougkong Dispensary known to Ohinese Servants as the Hong

Ex "TYCHO BRAHE," &c. INFANTS' and Invalida FOOD, viz. Liebig's FOOD, Du Barry's REV Robinson's GROATS and Prepared BAR-

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TUMBLERS and Minim Measures Rossiter's RESTORER Carson's Patent Meat PRESERVERS for family use seen's 40 and A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensory.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

LADY MACDONNELL Mr. W. P. FLOYD DEGS to announce that he has Resopened Do his PHOTOGRAPHE GALLERY at the corner of Wyndham and Wellington

Streets, where he colicits the inspection of Life niza Photographic Portraits in Water Colors or Oil, Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

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CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul, WM M. COOPER.

BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869. Sometime the let to the origin !

FOR SALE. Just received, ex Mail Steamet. DILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality. STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

NOTICE. DOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Street, on The Annual Rates for Fine Insurance on the various classes of Bulldings and their contents will remain as follows, until fur-

on Druelling-Houses (removed) Larom the Town) and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses (simi-

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, September 13, 1869.

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GLOVER & Co., Nagasaki, Japan,

Auctions.

"PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

the 21st October, at Noon, at No.

Alexandra Terrace, the residence of PE COLARTE ESQUE The whole of the Household FURNI TURE, comprising Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Chimney Glass, Sideboard, Pictures. Punkahs, Electro Plated Ware, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glassware, Writing Table, Bedsteads, Dressing Table, Toilet Mirror, Wardrobe, Washstand, Lamps A very hundsome 4-light Chandelier.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all errors of description, at

purchaser's risk on the fall of the ham-Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on 1 to design

THURSDAY, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank no Masts, Yards or Sails.

25 cases, each 6 doz. pints Beer. 12 doz. Judson's Simple Dyes. 6 kegs galvanized Nails 1 copper Tank. 3 bags

Lamp Wick. Copper Brads, Iron Tacks, Hatchets Cartridges, Chisels, Bradawls etc., Tail ors' Buckles Coat and Vest Buttons Rugs, Collars, etc. 3 cases, each 15 boxes Fancy Soap.

A well selected invoice of "Cleaver's"

At 2 p.m., at the Wharf in rear of lesses Pustau & Co.'s Offices,.... 1 House Boat, complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell at No. 48 Wyndham Street, (immediately after HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the the sale of Mr Tonnochy's Furniture) or FRIDAY. the 22nd instant. Sundry Household FURNITURE,

comprising :- Chairs, Tables, Sideboards Engravings, Glassware. TERMS OF SALK --- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MINHE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the residence of M. S. Tonnoony, Esq., No. 45 Wyndham

FRIDAY

the 22nd October, 1869, at Noon,-The whole of the Household FUR-NITURE, comprising :-Dining Table, Breakfast and Tea Sets, Crockery and Glassware, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Lamps, Gasaliers and Brackets, Bank. Tables, Chairs, Couches, Whatnots, Teapoys, Book cases, Books, Engravings, a handsome Mahogany Writing Desk Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Washstand and set, Toilet Table, Carpet, Baths,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

the 26th October, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at H. M. Naval Yard,— Sundry OLD STORES, &c., compris-

Candles, etc., Blue Cloth, Duck, Elannel, Serge, Drill, Shoes, Hairbeds, Iron Tanks and Implements,

2 Unserviceable Boats. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser.

Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

Auctions.

日六十月九年已已治同

Majesty's Vessel RIFLEMAN and the Gun Boats WEAZEL and BUSTARD will be sold by Auction at the Naval Yard, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY the 18th November, 1869. The following are the particulars:---"Rifteman," 486 Tons, 100 Horse Power.—She is three mast schooner ged (standing wire rigging complete), has her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Dano.) are good; but the Engines require

"Weazel," 235 Tone, 60 Horse Power. The Engines are in good working THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 8 A.M. order.—The Boilers (3 in no.) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but

no Masts, Yards or Sails, "Bustard," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power. -The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3 in no.) are considerably worn but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one the 21st October, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Downton's Pump and Firehearth; but

> Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. ALFO. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper.

NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, August 28, 1869,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION,

MOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :--

14 On 1sc July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 lst Jan., 1872. 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hop. J. B. TAYLOR.

A. JOOST, Esq. HALLAM LEMANN J. P. DUNCANSON, to H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD S. D. SASSOON, Esq. ROWETT.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED IN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily na ance. Reading O

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exphange business transacted Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

REMOVAL. THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to Queen's Road, No 108, the premises formerly occupied by Messre P. F. & A. O. Camajee & Co. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1869.

NOTION OF REMOVAL THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made. STORAGE to be had on very moderate port.

Terms. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1869,

Shipping.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-thip will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM,

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT) HEP. & O. S. N. Co. & S. S.

will leave for the above place, immediately after arrival of the next English Mail. W. MACAULAY. Superintendent.

Hongkong, October 18, 1869. vits, Stanchions, etc. The Boilers (2 in FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Asuron, will leave for the above ports, on

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURI-TIUS AND LONDON. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer "TYCHO BRAHE,"

Capt. Peet, expected to arrive from Shanghai on or about the 28th instant will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 British barque "CHIN CHIN," Captain Le Grand, 8,500 piculs capacity.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "Jewess," The British Ship "LADY BOWEN,"
WOODCOCK, Master, will have

quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSĒLL & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship ·"SUMATRA" Captain Mullen, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Austrian barque. "EUGENIO." LENAZ, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE. The British ship. JAB. WHYTE, Master. "COLDINGHAME" For Freight or Passage, apply

Hongkong, October 12, 1869. FOR MANILA The Spanish barque ENCARNACION." GARDA QUE, Master, will hav quick dispatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIIMAN & Co.

REMEDIÚS & Co. Hongkong, October 11, 1869. FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British ship "OLIVER CROMWELL." will load at Whampoa for the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American ship "GOOD HOPE," D. K. MOORE, Master, will load at this and Whampon for the above port at current

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. rates, and have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque WATSON, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK, The DOCTOR PETERMANN,

FREDERICKS, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo had here and at Whampos. The North German Barone engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1869,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,--

instant, at 7.30 A.M.

the week ended 16th October :-

708 bales Bengal Cotton.

70 flaske Quicksilver.

101 chests Patus Opium.

12 packages Medicine. 182 bundles Mats.

110 packages Wax.

76 baskets Pears.

Sheathing.

3 pieces Redwood.

126 packages Sundries.

155 cases Punjum.

1217 cases and bales Fine Silk.

100 cases Silk Piece Goods.

38 baskets Green Ginger

167 cases Glass Bangles.

10 packages Medicine.

19 boxes Glass Beads.

16 packages Chinaware.

4 cases Fire Crackers.

12 packages Furniture.

Imported from Hongkong :-

82 bales Cardamoms.

87 packages salted Fish,

Bars, and Hoops.

59 packages old Copper.

696 piculs and 180 bags Peas.

158 packages Medicine.

259 bales dried Mussels.

15 bales Nankeen.

153 piculs Rattans.

300 bags Shark's Fins.

171 pieces Sandalwood

119 packages Seaweed

199 pieces Redwood.

228 packages Sundries

Exported to Hongkong :-

685 Wooden Boxes.

100 bundles Straw Bags.

34 bales Cassia Twigs.

90 packages Charcoal.

21 Dressing Cases.

192 packages Garlic.

350 Iron Pans.

140 Empty Jars.

5001 bundles Mats.

56 packages China-ware.

27 baskets Earthen-ware.

33 packages Rice Flour,

22 bundles Gunny Bags.

26 cases Joss sticks. 🖰

72 packages Medicine.

54 packages Paper.

112 cases Preserves.

40 cases Starch.

72 jara Vinegar.

sailed 19th October, 1869.

To Yokohama---

50 packages Bamboo-ware.

40 packages salted Olives.

67 bundles Palm Leaf.

6560 jars and 4 tubs Pickles.

23 bundles Rettan-ware.

12 cases Silk Piece Goods.

2498 jars and 218 cases Tea.

20 tubs salted Turnips.

12 cases Cotton Umbrellas

104 packages Tobacco.

484 packages Sundries.

284 boxes Merchandise.

3 boxes (loths.

10 bales Cotton.

751 bags Tea-seeds.

218 bales Mats.

5817, baga Rice,

500 boxes Oil.

4817 baga Sugar.

5 bales Twine.

5 cases Cigars.

150 bags Sugar Candy.

4 pkgs. contgs. 2 Basket Carriages

2 packages Tea.

37 bags Coffee,

413 bags Beans.

36 kegs Paint,

6 cases Acid.

21 bales Canvas

5 cases Rifles.

2 cases Sundries.

14 cases Merchandise.

56 cases Merchandise.

27 packages Merchandise.

44 packages Fire Crackers.

88 packages Tea.

25 cases Raw Silk,

18 packages Silk.

To Sail Francisco-

400 bales Hemp.

331 packages Tea.

22 rolls Matting.

20 boxes Cassis.

1963 bags Sugars.

280 boxes Oil.

60 boxes Sago.

160 bags Beans.

8 boxes Vermillon.

6 boxes Opium.

7 bales Cotton.

8990 packages Sundries

ា ខ្មែរ ប៉ុន្តែ ប្រធានាធិបាន

241 bags Rice.

24 Chairs.

To Hiogo-

To Callao---

To New York-

360 bundles and 313 pieces Planks.

70 packages and 34 jars Samshoo.

100 pieces and 31 packages Wood-ware

Memo, cargoes taken by S. S. Japan,

48 packages Red and White Lead.

93 bags Pepper.

552 bags Rice.

25 Pigs.

459 bags Chaff.

409 bales Cotton.

636 Iron Sheets.

280 pigs Lead.

112 bags Coke.

444 packages and parcels Sundries.

at the Canton Custom House, by the

Native Craft, during the week ended 17th

1981 bags and 270 piculs Beteinut.

403 packages and 150 pieces Iron Rods

Summary of Imports and Exports passed

61 tons (218) piculs) Cassia

71 boxes Preserves.

37 rolls Mattings.

66 cases Paper.

1541 picula Büğar.

30 tous Tea.

Hongkong :-

53 packages Tobacco.

130 bales Felta.

6 chests Malwa Opium.

34 packages Elephant's Teeth.

1 picul and 60 catties Yellow Metal

80 cases and bales Cotton Goods.

71 cases and bales Woollen Goods.

Exported per Kinkiang and Kinkhan.

513 bales Bombay Cotton.

950 bales Cotton Yarn.

Per "YESSO," on Thursday, the 21st

Per RONA, on Thursday, the 21st inst.,

CARGOES.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

at the Canton River Steamer Office during

Summary of Imports and Exports passed

Imported per Kinkiang and Kinkhan.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SHANGHAL--

from Hongkong :-

at 9.30 a.m.

FROM LUNDON.

ONNIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the verse will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

BUURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship " Tigre," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for counterstyllature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 18th Inst, at Noon, or they will be landed and stored at their rick and expense.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

"RIVER EDEN." FROM LONDON ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveinhined vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of ship will be lauded and stored at Consiguees risk

and expense. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, October 7, 1869:

THYOH BAROUE MAKIA LOUISA ANTUINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. vessel are requested to send in their class Dry Wina. Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for conntersignature, and to take immediate in quarts and pints. delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees no ... BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 80, 1869.

ES 29/38 TEN CASES MERCHANDIZE Ex Mariu Elizabeth. THIPPED by Messrs GERLANLET & Co. and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk of the Consignees, and if not taken delivery before 10th September, 1869, will be sold at public auction to cover freight and

MELCHERS & Co.: Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Hoogly," 28rd August, 1869.

En !! Tigre," 12th Uctober, 1869. . 5 cases Merchandise. cases Ice Chest & Books. E R 1652

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, October 19, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. 8. W. Pomerov, Jr., is authorised sign our Firm by procuration on Foochow until further notice. RUSSELL & Co. China, October 1, 1869.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr RICHARD DEACON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September ultimo. JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1869, NOTICE

TTE have authorized Mr. Hormasjee COOVERJEE to sign our Firm from this day in China. CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1869.

NOTICE HE interest and responsibility of the Into ME HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

NOTICE. R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkoug, June 15, 1809.

NOTICE FHE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and Miter this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAKKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR RUG Mr THOMAS LAN-CASTER LARKEN. A TO COMME WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Foochow, May 1, 1869. NOTICE.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE My no to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HAVE this day established myself as Public Accountant, Average Adideter and General Commission Agent. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

For Sale.

FEW very choice Havannah CIGARS. warranted gennine. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

EX'8. S. "DIOMED." DURNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS Embroidered CLUTH, Vel-Pet PILE Printed and other TABLE COVERS. Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS. all sizes, SHEETINGS, Navy Blue Broad CLOTH, Bilk UMBRELLAS, Blue and Black Olice SILKS, Book MUSLINS. Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS, IN Apply to

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

FOR SALE. TRESH Californian HAY and OATS. RUSSELL & CS. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

for Sale.

JUST RECEIVED PER MISTI. DIRECT FROM FRANCE. RENCH BUTTER, in Bottles 1 each, \$12 per dozen. GRUYERE CHEESE, in good order, 50 ceuts per lb. MACARUNI, in cases 5 lbs. each, \$2 per VERMICELLI, Do. Do. ITAL AN PASTE, for Soups, 8 lbs. nett per case, \$3. SALAD ULL, 1 dozen case, \$5.

FRENCH VINEG R, Quart Bottles, in cases of 1 dozen, \$4.50. G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 1869. 2700 FOR SALE

LIFTY cases Genuine "Duc de Monte. bello" CHAMPAGNE of first quality, just landed. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible And Others. AT MODERATE PRICES. NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES,

TEIDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, I in quarts and pints, first class Dry Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM ING, in quarts and pints, first class Dry

De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE NONSIUNEEs of Cargo by above-named BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, firs Ruinard Père & Fil's Carts BLANCHE, EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints

and half-pints. VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints. White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY white seal (very dry). Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY

BASS & Co., in wood and bottle. BARGLAY PERKINS & Co., in liogsheads Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by L. & T. Burke, in quarts and pints. GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE,)RANGE BITTERS.

Kinahan's L L WHISKEY, in glass, Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass. Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFIES, in 1 and 1 ting. TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 1 tins. Patent GELATINE. LUAF SUGAR

Tevesonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and Tevssonneaux JAMS and JELLIES Crosse & Blackwell's OlLMAN STORES comprising every requisite for Families and Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Break-

fast BACON, in tins. Preserved MEATS, in 11b. 2lb. 4lb. 6lb. SOUPS. FISH. GAME and VEGET-ABLES, of every description. Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO,

PUMICE-STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKENSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1669.

FOR SALE Inder power contained in the Mortgage LL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road

in the South, and partly on the Praya on. the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occuration of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. throughout. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101; and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatio Bank, and huilt on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) uniess previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MESSES, SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,

HENRY O. CALDWELL, Esq. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

OR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUND-RY, Spring Gardens !--25 tons of 1 SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 6

Staffordshire SCRAP 1, & LOOMOOR, of sizes IRON, from 1 to 5 inches round FLAT IRON, of all sizes. 3.000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 31 of

1 Patent Fan Blast ENGINE, and FAN on same foundation to melt 8 tons per hour Cost Price, \$600 dollars. Hongkong, September 8, 1869. ex mail steamer 🔿

TRENCH KID GLOVES; Colored and S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869.

FOR SALE. 600 Barrels Best Portland CEMENT.
Apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, September 23, 1869, oc23

Houses and Lands ACCEPT TO LETTER ? With Immediate Possession. NIO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869. TO LET NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated to the state of

Hongkong, March 29, 1869.

ROB. 8. WALKER & Co.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. TERY commodious Premises in Queen's Road Central, including a most convenient suite of rooms on ground, first, or second Story, with godowns. Terms very Address "X. Y." care of China Mail

Hongkong, October 12, 1869. TO LET. From the 1st December next. HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occu-Dation of M. Boshan, Esq. For Particulars, apply to RUB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. 10. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good Euglishmade FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869, William off TO LET. I'WO Large GODOWNS at Wanchai, at moderate Rent. For particulars ap-

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

Bongkong, October 1, 1869 TO LET. With Immediate Possession. ${f UNGALOW}$ at ${\it Pokefolum}.$ LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

No. 7. corner of Hollywood & Cochrane St.

Hongkong, September 1, 1869. TO LET. FTOUSES: in Mosque Terrace (Caine newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on.

JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, July 3, 1869.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. THAT desirable Residence No. 17 Cains Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out Houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble, W. H. RENNIE. The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. TWO Commodious Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms. For particulars, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1868. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on Pedder's WHARF, lately THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

TO BE LET. TITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE Gough Street, at present occupied by Messis Kirchner Boger & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 6, West Terrace, Caine Road, newly painted and coloured

THOS. W. BARRINGTON 53. Wyndham St. Hongkong, June 19, 1869. CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM BERS are now vacant; and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4.1866.

TO LET MITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

(With immediate possession.) CIEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very oonveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co. a. premises and Mesers GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

THE very conveniently situated HOUSE No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.

For Particulars, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. TIOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the until North Danger Island, when had N.E. practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street ! but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated. and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

NOTICE. Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 10, 1889, tf

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

October 21st, 1869, at 101 o'clock A.M., at Messrs WM. Pustau & Co.'s Godowna ---(For account of whom it may concern,) Ex North German Barque " Hongkong. T) 55 packages, each containing 2 bolts Russian CANVAS from No. 1 to 6.

161 packages, each containing 2

holts Russian CANVAS from No. 1 to 6. All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 20, 1869. oc21

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY. the 22nd instant at Noon,-8 doz. bottles Cashmere Chutney. 100 assorted Toilet Services. 50 Hearthrugs. Electro Plated Table, Dessert, and Tea

Electro Plated Table, and Desser Pilot Cloth, Tweeds, Doeskins.

Travelling Rugs, Scotch Caps. Porcelain Ornaments, Eau de Cologne Woollen Socks and Undershirts. 25 casks Bass's Ale in qts. Tickle's, Wormwood, and Forest's

Wine Bitters. Black Writing Ink. 100 pairs Blucher Boots. 10 cases Bock Beer. 20 casks German Ale. An Invoice of assorted Crockers

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the full of the hammer. Hongkong, October 20, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque Capt. WATSON, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1869. NORTH GERMAN BARQUE HERZOG ERNST, FROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme

diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 20, 1869.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER, Large assortment of MILLINERY,

BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions. A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS. HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS A large assortment of new TRMI

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS. &c. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.

20, Koochow Road, Shanghai

LATEST SHIPPING.

Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Oct. 19. Herrog Ernst, North G. barque 288, Conrad, Hamburg, June 16, General Oct. 20, Hongkong, Siamese ship, 686, Frendenberg, Bangkok, Oct. 2, General.

Albion, for Canton. Yesso, for Swatow. Kedar, for Whampoa Roxburgh Castle, for Singapore. Saint Aubin, for Saigon. Maggie Leslie, for Singapore. Rona, for Shanghai.

-Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The North German barque Herzog Ernts, Captain Conrad, from Hamburg, reports had strong Westerly gales to Channel. Crossed the Equator on 24th July in lat. 24.40 W. thence had fine weather and northerly wind. Passed the Meridian at the Cape of Good Hope on 11th August, in lat. 39.11 S. made Christmas Island on 24th September; Java head on 25th Sept.; passed Anjer on 26th Sept.; came to Banka Straits on 29th Sept. Up China Sea had cloudy weather, much rain and light winds (N. to N.N.W.) monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on 19th

October, 126 days out. On 28th September

off Banka Straits, spoke the British ship

J. W. Kisbury, from Cardiff bound to

Hongkong, 98 days out. The Siamese thip Hongkong, Captain Frendenberg, from Bangkok, reports fine weather and southerly winds so far as Pulo THE Undersigned are now prepared to sapato; thence had light N.W. wind until lat. 17 N., long. 117 E., when had light winds from 8, 8. E. until 50 miles from Hongkong ; then had M. E. monsoon until affival in port

RIOTATIONS

Hongkong, 20th Uctober 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$545 Benares, New, 5183 a 520 Malwa. Persian, COTTON. BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs.) Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs.

,, Shanghae, 3 days sight, Bank, Tis. 751 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 64, nom. Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.10 Gold Bar, 22,70 a 23,00 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount, Gas Company Shares, ... H. & W. pos Dock, Old, H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 25 prem. ... 141 p. c. pre. do. New, Union Dock

Temperature. Honogong, 20th October 1869. l'Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road. THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . 73 Self-registered Maximum Min. over night, ... 75 BAROMETER, 9 A.M.,

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1869.

4 P.M.,

CHINESE CONSULS. Ir is somewhat astonishing that, amongst the various schemes proposed by, or on behalf of, the Chinese Government to wards the realization of her aspirations (1). to enter into the "comity of nations," in does not yet seem to have occurred to any one that the appointment of Consular agents in California, Australia, the West Indies, and other Great Centres, where the Chinese most do congregate. would be advantageous both to the native authorities and their, sometimes, unfortunate subjects. The functions of such officials would naturally be those of 'Protectors of the Chinese," and the fulfilment of such duties would effect a vast change, in the aspect of the much vexed question of Chinese Emigration. We do not share the belief of those who would delegate such power to native officials; at least such a course would for a considerable time to come be useless It would be impossible in the first place to obtain Chinese, sufficiently trained in the usages of civilized diplomacy, to be able to hold their own or exert any beneficial influence over foreign governments; while we also very much doubt whether the necessary honesty and linguistic accomplishment combined could be found in the somewhat restricted range of candidates who could under any circumstances be eligible for such appointments The same difficulty would not be found in obtaining qualified Europeans, though an old rule in China—that officials should not hold office in their native provinces -might furnish a useful hint as to the majority of appointments. Furthermore the expense, unlike that of the diplomatic mission with the details of which the civilized world are now so familiar, would be trifling, either by making the posts partially self-sustaining from fees, or by adopting the far preferable plan of exacting a detailed account of such fees and paying the "Consul," " Protector, "Agent," or whatever he might be called a fixed salary after the manner of

our own Consular service in China. It cannot be denied that the necessity for constituting some such post is sufficiently evident to justify the Chinese Government in taking immediate steps to that end. There is, of course, the great danger of their patronage being vested in the hands of some of the foreign advisers of the Tsung-li Yamen, but this could easily be met by making (the approval of the Minister at Peking representing the nationality of the person selected a sine qua tion previous to his recognition at the port of residence. But under sing circumstances the prime necessity is to have conscientious and honest men, assisted by capable Chinese, to watch over the interests of the emigrants. Even as we write the good offices of the British and American Consuls in Peru are being asked to this end, and they will doubtless be accorded. But the services they can render to the crowd of yellow humanity scattered over the coast are scarcely likely to be so effective as those which might be counted on from a duly-authorized and recognized agent. Foreign Consuls are moreover always open to the retort that they had better mind the business of their own countrymen. They may do much by moral influence, but may on the other hand be able to do nothing. And how. ever willing to act they must of necessity fail to have that intimate acquaintance with the circumstances of individuals which would be ensured by appointing men who spoke the necessary dislects assisted by competent and trustworthy natives. There is now a discussion going on in California regarding the validity of contracts made with coolies before leaving China which demands the most careful consideration before it is disposed of in the off-hand way which the latest advices lead us to believe is being adopted According, to some journals it has been publicly notified that all contracts hade

with Chinese in China are invalid, and

So many poir much time and space ed to them. But we the first and most arises on her of the Californian it is time that so powered to act and the Chinese and of were appointed to tal cussions and to put which might be urge attention of the legis There is one other effect some good, mind be inferior to _th(appointment of missioner on behalf a as the British Emis its travelling agent whence Coolies, and tion, are shipped. arrive. At least we agitation now going practical result in indicate. REGINA THIS morning, the ney General, on beh the Supreme Court, received instruction to withdraw all pro

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REGINA P. SAINT.

Tais morning, the Hon. Acting Attor-

reseived instructions from the Governor

to withdraw all proceedings against de-

fendant in Regind v. Saint. It may

perhaps be remembered that three ex

officio informations by the Crown were

filed by an Acting Attorney General

here, against defendant, proprietor of the

China Mail, for alleged public libel to

the effect as interpreted in the innen-

does that the defendant, being a " mali-

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concord, existing between Great Britain

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statement may seem to be ridiculous.

but it states a fact nevertheless. One o

the three informations was selected upon

which issue should be taken. The Crown demurred to defendant's plea; that is,

that defendant had raised unnecessary

issues, which "embarrassed" the case.

The defendant replied "joined," as the

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thing of the sort and threw himself upon

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General in England. I do not say that

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British law should be brought into play

upon the fringe of the world against a

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course we know the reason why it was

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this at first sight seems to meet the views of the opponents of Coolie slavery to the fullest extent. But while this would guard the unwilling coolie from compultion and parade of the Government and Volunteer Fire Brigades will be held at the sory servitude for five or eight years, it Cross Roads at 5 p.m. to morrow. Drivers would, at the same time, release the of traps and ponies &c., may take morter from his obligation to pay the notice of the same, and save themselves stipulated amount of wages fraid should trouble and annoyance from the temporary the market become glutted, it is very block-up of the road way.

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easy to see what a fearful injustice would be thus inflicted on the coolie. We are AMOVEST the curious "yarns" flying about be thus inneced on the coords, and amongst the native population in connector, at this moment, discussing the fair-tion with the Duke's visit is one to the efness or otherwise of such an arrange feet that several dragon and other procesment. So many points are involved that sion with illuminated "sarpints" &c., are much time and space may well be devot coming down from Fatshan to parade here ed to them. But we point but, in passing, on the evening of the illuminations; and the first and most obvious question that the City Hall Committee (1) have promised a silk flag to the most successful

NAVAL officers, though not often, do somecarry an evening's "amusement" too far, and the days (or rather nights) for were appointed to take-part in such disa "lark" are not, it would seem, entirely custions and to put every consideration We learn that a party of those which might be urged fairly before the worthy gentlemen carried a "spree" shade too far two or three mornings since -in fact, they carried it within the cog-There is one other plan which might nisance of the Police, and to within a very effect some good, but it would to our short distance of the dock. Though we are in possession of the names of the gentlemen _the appointment of a travelling comin question, we do not mean to cause inconmusioner on behalf of the Chinese, just | venience at present by publishing them, as the British Emigration board sends nor shall we particularize to what service as the British Emigration board sends and nationalty they belong; but we questions of Constitutional Law which whence Coolies, subject to its regular citement and the exercise of a trifle more ther advised by the Law Officers of the tion, are shipped, or at which they common sense in any further midnight per- trown that, in order to prevent the judgarrive. At least we may, hope that the ambulations of the individuals interested. entation now going on will have some To the work consequent on the departure result in the direction we of the English and American mails alone do the officers referred to owe their exclusion from the record of the doings at the Magistracy which is kept in both papers; and we would concerned that they had better ney General, on behalf of the Crown, in trust to such a stroke of good luck in any

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench. Leung Achun, charged the other day as rogue and vagabond, and with baving oven concerned with a system of kidnapping girls for California, was up on remand was shown that prisoner was a man who was in the habit of trying to induce girls to leave brothels under the promise of support and protection, and he acted in concer with another man. - Defendant stated the he was a teacher of fighting, and that was mixed up somehow with the case of the girl in question. This had, however, beer the first doubtful case he had ever been connected with and he had been a fool engage in it at all. - Mr May put on "the screw." and sent prisoner to hard labor for three months, ordered security for months in \$500 to be found and said he would recommend the "fighting man," for deportation.—A petition handed in from female seemed to show that the brothel mistresses assist in the sale of girls whose engagements have expired, for removal to

The three seamen. Redman, Stevens, and Stoke, of the Peruvian, who were formerly discharged in connection with the rone robbery from the said vessel, were again his country which is a remarkably safe charged with the offence, Shields (Crown wit place to fall upon, as poor Gibson has ness appearing as the complainant Col Goulding, U.S. Consul, watched"the case. -Similar evidence was given to that pre-"This is a new case entirely, L do not viously published when Shields was committed; and the element of spite was Acting Attorney General of a Crown attempted to be brought in as referring the statement made by the witness Shields —Prisoners were committed for trial at the the so officio powers, which are undues

tionably held by Her Majesty's Attorney present Sessions. A CANTON correspondent writes under date. H. W. & Co. did not wish to press the October 18th :- On Thursday last; duty; charge; prisoner had been ton or eleven so, but I do say that I decline to presume combined with pleasure, required my pressyears employed in that firm, and this was. setting up, in such an insignificant place sence at. Whampon a pore this, which I as this a precedent in the administration had not visited for some time previously. I was, as you may readily suppose ... Whamof English criminal law, especially in poa having been at one time my place of residence—much gratified to find that the dulness, which there existed, had given had donbt as to his power to decide the way to a degree of activity and energy that is well calculated to give the port as far as gave judgment on the demurrer in fathe docks of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company are concerned, an importanterposition among the ports, which a on remitted to the law officers of the the Coast of China, are at present open to Crown sti home in They have decided loreigners as places of trade.... In the hands of the much respected Superintendent of is not to be appealed against not the docks in question, there are now no less than seven steam-boats; some of which are undergoing very extensive repairs : and there can be no doubt, that owing to the. at sea, without rudder or compass as to excellent workmen and various mechanical the position of the legal port before appliances which the Dock Company have at command, the work will be executed with algority and effect, Atatha dose of the day. I had an opportunity afforded me of seeing the natives, who said boiler- tent); but Mr Hayllar remarked that the ducks, They were ordered to stand in ranks. Offence were abandoned. for the purpose of answering to their names. docks for the night; and, on the decasion naturally oc urred to my mind, was to the sistent with justice to accept what the effect that the successful working of the learned counsel had proposed docks in question must prove, apart from and the adjacent villages. Of the success and attentive man. of the douks at Aberdeen and Kowloon. I know not to Of this, however, I am very sirable that all watchmen entrusted with certain, that the docks of the Hongkong | muskets should be cautioned as to firing and Wlampon Dock Company, Limited, at | them indiscriminately. Whampon, are doing well for their owners. Mr Ruttunjee said that prisoner had been To every reflecting mind it must be appa- cautioned and well warned on that point, rent that for all iron steam-boats and sail- and he knew that he was generally very Edgar, who is unknown; that is, he is at Whampon are best adapted, as the vest had fired instancethis case. On a former ocon the defence against any quantity of sols. when they leave the docks, have- casion, when thieves came to the house, he somewhat foolish bounce and swagger. until all the necessary repairs have been did not fire, as he said the law would not effected a noble river in which to ride at protect him. ancher, and where of course there is no Sentence was res rved, and it was stated THE STATUS OF MR. BURLINGAMI possibility of their bottoms becoming foul. by the Acting attorney General that the Moreover, the supply of native labor, which result of the shot on the woman had not been serious.

Whampos and the neighbouring villages been serious. afford is of no ordinary importance, as the Edg. Good gentleman, go your gait, and manager of the docks is thereby enabled in propayolk pass. And ch'ud ha been cases of emergency, greatly to expedite the work which may be on hand. swagger it out of my life, 'twould not ha' been to ong us tis by a vortnight. Nay, come not near the old man : keep out, che

Edg. Oh ill pick your teeth, zir: Come, "They fight [says the play direction] and Edgar knocks him down." And there we shall let our imaginary representative Ombald lie, There will be no more such capnot turn it both ways at once."

no hope, at least, for the present.

SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon. Acting CRIEF JUSTICE and a Jury) October 20, 1869. The Court sat at ten minutes after ten

and before the Jury was called, The Acting Attorney General rose and said that he wished to make a statement in reference to the two ex officio informations in the Queen v. Saint, and also in reference to the appeal on the Demurrer; and would ask that what he was about to say should be taken down, in order to prevent any misunderstanding or mistake arising from what had been said. The learned G. then read the following statement and asked that it should be preserved as minute or record of the Court.

"In reference to the case of Regina v Saint, I have to state to the Court that Hi Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Her Majesty's Government are not disposed to prosecute the appeal to the Frivy Council from the judgment of Chief Justice Smale, as they are advised by the Law Officers of the Crown that the ordinary course of procedure might have been adopted in that case, and that there was necessity, under the circumstances, resort to the particular form of Crown Prosecution initiated by the then Acting Attorney General Her Majesty's Government therefore do not consider the present occasion a fitting one for contesting the grave ment of the Chief Justice from being taken as accepted by the Crown, or standing an uncontested precedent, a statement or minute should be made to the effect that in deciding not to prosecute the appeal they must not be understood as acquiescing in the judgment as a correct exposition of the Law. In accordance with my instruc tions, I have entered a nolle prosequi in both the Informations still pending against the same defendant. I may also add that Her Majesty's Government have informed Government of His Malesty the King of Portugal of the course of action determined upon, and of the reasons for its adoption.

The Acting Chief Justice remarked that it was the usual course, and the note handed in would be placed on the Registrar's notes. There had been no appeal from this Court, by means of leave granted, but the Court had been previously informed that such appeal-would be made, and now the Acting Attorney General had informed the Court that such appeal had been abandoned The Acting Attorney General acquiesced, and said he would add that, so soon as the lecision of the Home Government was mown, information was given through the defendant's attorney to the defendant; but that owing to the vacation intervening. the statement had been necessarily delayed For the same reasons as those given, the A. A. General entered a nolle prosequi in the

The Acting Judge observed that he was very glad he would hear no more of the

information against Mr. Souza of the Echo

The following Jurors were then called 1-Mesers H. Smith R. Watmore, Hubbe Danenberg, A. E. Vaucher, J. B. Smith, and G. Davis. It is a supposed guites nixe

EMBEZZLEMENT. Wong Apoo, head coolie to Messrs Holli day. Wise & Co., was placed at the bar, on a charge of having embezzled the sum \$265 from his employers; and on bein called to plead, the prisoner at once said "Guilty, my lord-lost it in gambling."

The Acting Attorney General, on behalf the first lapse from the path of integrity This fact he would ask his Lordship to tak Prisoner had often kent money before, and this was the only case in which he had failed to account for it in a proper manner. M Coughtrie was present:

In reply to the Court, Mr Coughtrie stated that he really believed that the money was lost at gambling. The Judge observed that this was fre quently advanced as an excuse by persons

who stole money. The A. Attorney General observed that correctly enough. The Judge said he would reserve his

John Brown, private watchman to Mr D Ruttunjee, was called upon, and pleaded not guilty to the major offence (with inmakers, blacksmiths, caulkers, carpenters, prisoner was prepared to plead guilty to painters to to the employed at the the shooting, if the charge of the greater

The A! Attorney General said that, under previous to their being dismissed from the 14 and 15 Vici, he would abandon the firs count and admit the plea of guilty: he did to which I refer, they numbered no less than | not suppose that the shot was fired with six hundred would he which intent to kill, and it would be huite con-

Mr. Hayllar, with con ent of the Court everything else, an inestimable blessing to called Mr Ruttunjee, who gave the prisoner hundreds of persons residing at Whampon a very good character as a steady, quiet, The Judge stated that it was highly de-

ng vessels of the same material, the docks careful; he could not understand why he

pect to the good old times, there is, I fear, tortion, under color of office.

of any fee where none was due, the taking the correspondence and as couriers." of more than was due, or the taking when shown that he had abstained from doing his duty, and got \$100 from Tam Achoy Prisoner in the present case had failed to do his duty in not turning off the supply of | Minister, &c, &c." water at the Hawan Market at 6 o'clock p.m., as he ought to have done and had been ordered to do, and for this breach of

duty he had received the sum of 10 cents. but it is unnecessary to repeat them here, as they have appeared in full in the solved: Who is the Ananias? published proceedings of the lower Court. For the privilege of allowing the water to flow half an hour beyond the usual time, the prisoner was shown to have received 10 cents, in accordance with an arrangement with the stall-holders of the market One of these payments was clearly proved as well as the fact (by Mr Rose) that prisoner had acted against orders both in turning off the water and in exacting the

Prisoner put forward in defence that he had five hydrants to turn off after 6 p.m., and that (as admitted by Mr Rose) he had orders to turn off the water at the Eastern Market last in order. Besides, he hadbeen beaten by the people connected with the market for not turning off the water nese to permit the erection of a telegraph at 6.30 as at other markets; and that the between Shanghai and the Beacon. charge was got up because he got the per- interesting to learn from the Japan Gazette

sons fined \$1 for the assault. that he would not yield to temptation of a well do so ; for certainly the Chinese Court was that prisoner be imprisoned for with the Japanese."

Prisoner said that had he done what he we have advices from Newchwang to the was charged with he deserved to have his 7th October. Very little business seems to head cut off; but the accusation was a false have been doing in manufactures, "and one, and arose altogether from the beating stocks of Drills and Grey Shirtings, which he got, and the fine.

ROBBERY AT YAU-MA TI. Lee Ashui. Lee Asee and Tsun Afook. robbery (with menages) from the house of deremiah Foley, constable at Yau-mah-ti. on the night in question, when muskets, clothing and jewellery were taken away. 3.80 per.9 + cattles. Mrs Foley, Mrs Roach (a widow) and an amah were all in bed at the time, and Folev was out on duty; and the case rested hour, and they were armed and had torches. | catties. | Oil Tis. 324 per 95 catties. Tsun Afook, the third prisoner, was identi-

of the case as one chiefly of identity, but to Swatow, 20 lay days. Dragon, been in the room for an hour with torches, per pee." that the prisoners came to the house that morning selling crabs, and that Mrs Foley was stopped by them while attempting to the Hong-que Bund formerly occupied run out, rather strengthened the prosecu- Messrs. Evans & Co., has been leased for tor's case. His Lordship remarked that the the Austrian Consulate. During the proevidence altogether was rather against the largest of necessary alterations the Consul prisoners than otherwise. Though the General Calici has gone to Japan, but first prisoners a good character as agricul- at the new Consulate. The Hong-que tural laborers, that occupation did not Bund will then boast almost as many Con accord naturally with crab-selling. If the sular flags as its more aristocratic rival on Jury were in anxious and uncomfortable doubt on the evidence, then they would give prisoners the advantage of the doubt

marked that antecedents might be taken for the part of those settlements south of into consideration in the sentence on the the Yang king-pang, have been provisionalthird prisoner: he was one of those who ad- ly approved of by a joint minute of the mitted having been one of the men who Ministers of the United States, France

that the two first prisoners had been spoken of by the Teno of Kowloong, while the 1st November, 1869. the third man was evidently an old offender. present case, he would not have hesitated a moment in ordering them to be flogged five years' penal servitude, while the third

gings of 30 strokes each. fence and had stated falsely that the third will doubtless enable vessels that have run prisoner was never in Gaol, was called up off the letter to be re-classed in Shanghae, and reprimanded. The Acting Attorney and thus frequently save the expense and General asked his Lordship to punish this inconvenience of a voyage to England for man, but his Lordship said he would rather that purpose. It will also add to the presnot in this instance

CORRESPONDENCE

AND HIS COMPANIONS.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."
Hongkong, October 19, 1869. Sin. - In the midst of the present controversy relating to the status given to M Chun Afoong, a turncock, in the employ Burlingame and his two mandarin assoof the Government, and under the orders ciates, which has been evoked by the pub-Shipping at Whatnoos has also been very of Mr Rose (overseer of water-works), was lication of the "credentials" of the Chinese brisk of late i but for a return in this res-, next placed at the bar on a charge of ex- Mission, it is instructive to glance back to the outset, and see what Mr Burlingame In opening the case, the Acting Attorney himself has said of his two associates. In General stated that it was the first case in his despatch to the U.S. Secretary of State. which an officer not a constable had been dated from Shanghai, Dec. 11, 1867, giving Duality a recent examination on natural indicted for extortion. He was, however, an account of the "playful!" origin of the History in a school, a student in the pursuit certain that he was correct in his definition idea of an Embassy, Mr. Burlingame wrote Peace Jubilee, published in yesterdays all that is required for the enjoyment of of knowledge concerning the habits of ani- of the offence; and he produced authorities as follows : "J. McLeavy Brown, late, Chimals said to the examiner, "Why does a to show that he was correct in the inter- nese Secretary of the British Legation, was cat, sir, while eating, turn her head first pretation of the class of offence under which persuaded in the common interest to act as of our compositors, evidently not a musical one way and then the other?" "For the the prisoner was charged. The law laid it first secretary to the mission, and Mr. reason, replied the examiner, "that she down that any civil officer (not necessarily Dechamps, a French gentleman, who has Twelfth Massachusetts,' and it so appeared a police officer) who took a fee not due to accompanied Ping on a visit to Europe, was in the paper."

his office committed the most serious of selected as second secretary. Two Chinese fence he could so an officer be guilty of; and gentlemen of the highest rank (!) were it was further laid down that the exaction selected from the Foreign-office to conduct

Litera scripta manet. On the one hand a fee was not yet due, was extortion, in | we have Mr Burlingame's contemporaneous any person holding an office of a public or statement respecting the position of his quasi-public character. In fact, exaction mandarin companions, the "expectant" and extortion were regarded as convertible Taotai and Prefect; and on the other terms: In the case of Lawrence, an in- we have the lately published "credentials, spector of nuisances and constable, it was the authorized version of which speaks of " high officers with the honorary rank of second grade, to accompany Mr Burlingame for failing to see a certain wall pulled down. to Eugland, where Mr Burlingame, with the two so appointed, will act as our High Now, what between first rank and hono-

rary second grade, high Ministers Plenipotentiary and couriers conducting correspondence, it is evident that there has been The facts of the case were then gone into; an astounding amount of tall mendacity somewhere. The question remains to be

SCRUTATOR

THE NORTH.

By the Albion and Venus steamers have Shanghai papers to the 16th inst.

(Record r.) The S. S. N. Co.'s steamer Moyune has, we hear, been chartered to convey H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh from Woosung to Shanhai, the Galatea drawing too much water to come farther than that place.

(N. C. Daily News) With reference to the refusal of the Chithat a telegraph is about to be established The Judge summed up, and the Jury re- | between Yokonama and Yedo. "The appaturned a verdict of guilty by 6 to 1. The ratus has all arrived and we believe also sentence of the Court was then passed upon | the gentleman to superintend its working the prisoner. The Acting Chief Justice said | A code has been invented for sending mesthat it was a sad thing to see that a man sages in Japanese as well as in English, and who had long filled a respectable situation, it is so simplified that with a little applicashould have yielded to the temptation of tion Japanese will easily understand the making a little money out of the market signals and be able to use them for native people in the way he had done. But as a pressages. We recently, says the Gazette good character had been given by Mr Rose, saw allusion made by Prince Kung-ad he would pass a lighter sentence than he dressing himself to literati of his native otherwise would have done. He hoped land-to the advisability of their taking a that it would serve, nevertheless, as a warn- lesson from Japan in the adoption ing to all, especially to the prisoner, and foreign scientific inventious; and he might similar kind again. The sentence of the very slow in such matters, as compared

Newchwang.—By the steamer Dragon. were heavy already, have been further increased. A few sales have been effected at lower rates : viz :--

Grey Shirtings 8lbs 4/6, Tls. 2.13 to Tl were next placed in dock charged with the | 2.20; White Shirting (56 rd) Tis. 2.10 14 Drills-Amer. Tls. 4 to Tls. 4.06: Dutch and English Tls. 3.63 to Tls. 3.78. Shirtings on, the 29th of August last. The evidence 14lbs., Tls. 3.15; Jeans (Eng.) 30 yds. Tls. was nothing more than what has already 2.95. Woollen Crape Lastings Tls. 8 to been stated in our police reports, and show- Tls. 8.80; Lastings (assorted) Tls. 9.30. ed that a party of men (eight or nine) rob- Iron-Nail Rod-good sizes Tis. 2.23 per bed the house of P.C. Foley about 10 o'clock 911 catties; Bars Tls. 2.15 per 911 catties. Lead. Tls. 4.70 per 911 cattles. Steel Tls.

Malwa Opium—the quotation is noninally Tls. 530. Exports — Beancake Tls. 3.25 per 10 pcs upon the evidence of those who were in the Peas Ils. 2,70 per 300 catties. Millet Ils

house. Prisoners were in the rooms for an |2.82 per 300 catties. Rice Tls 4.50 per 300 The Customs have withdrawn the profied by Mr. Douglas (Gaol Governor) as one | hibition in regard to shipments of Puls of the two men who were charged, tried and | and Pulse cake, which may now be export acquitted of the murder of Mr Yancey, at led to Foreign c untries direct from this

The Chief Justice, in summing up, spoke Freights-Johann Carl, 8,000 pcls. 16cts. said that the facts of the prisoners having 1,500 pcs. Beancake to Shanghai, 10 cts

We understand that the large house tepo" of the city of Kowloong gave the two | long will return to hoist the Austrian flag

Dr. Jenkins, Acting Consul-General f the United States has we understand, receivbut if not, they would give their verdict | ed instructions from Pekin that the New Land Regualtion and Bye-laws, as passed The Jury returned an unanimous verdict by the Land-Renters of the Foreign settlements of Shanghae at their Annual Meeting The Acting Attorney General then re- in 1866—as also the Redements of 186 murdered Xanoey, and was discharged only | Great Britain, Prussia and Russia—and because his evidence or statement could that the procedure of the Consulate of the United States in reference to the Municipal His Lordship, in passing sentence, said affairs of Shanghae is to be based on those Regulations and Réglements on and after Mr Tucker, Marine Surveyor to the they used any violence in the North-China Insurance Company, arrived from London yesterday. This Gentleman,

we understand, also holds a special appoint He would sentence the two first prisoners to ment from Loyd's Committee, and if we are correctly informed, his surveys of ships he would sentence to the same period of im- on their behalf will have the same validity prisonment with the addition of two flog- as if made under the supervision of the Committee in a port in England. This is A witness, who had appeared for the de- important for the shipping interest, as it tige of Shanghai as a port, and we may The Court then adjourned until 10 a.m. | congratulate the North-China Insurance Company on having been the means of initiating so useful a measure.

(Express.)

At Kao-chin-meaou, to-day, the machinery of the New Gunboat, recently launched at the Chinese Arsenal. was tested and proved to be as perfect, as it is possible for engineering skill and talent to make them.

Mr Rolls, who is the foreman of the marine erecting department, has superintended their erection, and given the greatest satisfaction, not only to the Superintendent of Arsenal (T. Falls, Esq.), but to the Mandarin in cliarge.

An American paper says :- "In our communication from Boston about the edition, the following words should have occurred : Mozart's Twelfth Mass.' One man, set it up in this way : 'Mozart's

KEWKEANG TRADE REPORT. Her Majesty's Envoy Extra ordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in China is pleas-

ed to direct that the Trade Reports from the several Consulates for the year 1868, together with such of the Tabular Returns as seem likely to be of interest to Merchants, shall be published for general informations

HUGH FRASER. Secy of Legation. Peking, 6 April, 1869.

Report on Foreign Trade at Kinkeang, during 1868.

Shipping.—The trade of this Port is principally carried on in American vessels as will be seen by Table 2 in the proportion of three to two British. It should be noticed however that the two companies, the Shanghai Steam Navigation company, American, and the Union Steam Navigation Company, British, have the monopoly of the river, and prevent all other steamers from trading upon it. A large proportion of the Shareholders of the American company are British, but the company being a good one and paying well, they are, I suppose, quite content to keep their money in it, and not run the risk of competition with a company so powerful as this is.

The comparative table (Return, No. 5.) will at a glance give a correct idea of the trade of 1868, compared with the four pre-

vious years. — Grey Shirtings-T-Cloths. - From this table it will be seen that the Import of these articles has increased considérably. the quantity sent to this Port during 1868. being nearly double that of last year; in the former nearly seven times and in the latter nearly five times as much as 1864. This is to be attributed to the lower prices of these articles in 1868, and to the general development of trade.

Copper Cash .- The import of Copper Cash, large in 1864, has gradually fallen. and this year a large Export has been made amounting in value to Tls. 92,270. It is difficult to explain the reason of this with any certainty. If it be said that the people in the interior are better off than they were, and now for the purpose of hoarding &c., take ailver where they before preferred cash, and the accumulation of the latter in large quantities for which there is very little use, causes it now to be sent away from Kewkeang, perhaps-this

will be giving a good reason. Opium. - Despite of the practice of smoking becoming more prevalent, the import f foreign drug, never very large here, is essening every year, while the cousumption and cultivation of the native article is greatly extending.

Cotton.-There has been no export of Cotton since 1864. It is now imported in large quantities from Chefoo and Ningpo. In most of the articles mentioned in the returns there has been a steady as well as a large increase.

Treasure. - Import in 1868 - Taels .633.582 about £540.000. Export in 1868, Tls. 592,610 about

Exports.—Return No. 6, compares the five years from 1864 to 1868.

There is a falling off in paper compared with 1864, and 1866, but an increase over 1867, of Chinaware and Tobacco a gradual decrease. These articles are considered by foreigners to be "dangerous" and there are now few merchants who speculate in them. Moreover most of the Export of these articles is done in native vessels.

Tea.—Return No. 7 gives the Export of Tea during the past six years and cannot but be viewed with satisfaction. The total export for 1868 was 26,217,330lbs. being an increase over 1867 of more than 5,500,000 lbs. and nearly equal to the export of 1863. Last year's tea was all, with the exception of 174.45 blbs., which was shipped direct to England, sent to Shanghai by river steamers for transshipment or for sale there. The high prices during the year stimulated the production of tea and this accounts for the large quantities which arrived from the interior. When good prices cannot be obtain d. it does not pay the Chinese to pluck the tea tree bare; it is more to their interest to allow the small leaves to remain, for by this means a far greater and better crop is obtained the next season, which com-

nands a better price. Opening of the Poyang Lake, -I would mention in this report the advantage to the tea trade of the opening of the Poyang Lake. The Black Tea which comes via Woochin, and the Green which comes through Yaochow, are brought in native boats though the Lake to Ta-koo-tang. where a heavy duty is paid, and from thence to Kewkeany. If the Lake were opened to small steamers the boats could be towed from the lake ports to Kewkeang without stoppage, and the only duties payable viz. those laid down by Treaty, could be levied at this port, saving time and money. Add to this the fact that small steamers could run from most of the ports in the Lake and tow junks in less than two days, and that at present it takes Chinese vessels weeks to do the journey, all of which the seller of tea calulates in, the price he charges, and it will be at once apparent that if these journeys could be made in much less time in Foreign than in Chinese boats and with more safety (many junks from foul weather and shoal water are annually wrecked) a very considerable lowering in the price of tea would take place to the great advantage of the home consumer. The opening of the Lake to Foreign enterprise would no doubt increase the export of Tea to a considerable extent, and at the same time expand the market for British manufactures.

W. H. LAY. Kewkeang, 1st February, 1860.

When are skipping lambs like library volumes !-- When they are boundin' sheep.

QUERY.-Can a volume of water be called dry reading? THE only organ without stops-the organ

of speech in women, Monogram buttons for gentlemen are among the latest novelties. They are worn on coats and vests.

PINCHING is a wife's allegation in the latest Chicago divorce case, An experienced old gentleman says that

love or sausages is confidence. When is a newspaper the sharpest?-

When it is filed. INTERESTING TO YOUTHFUL BARRISTEES. -A maiden brief is not a little girl. -Judy.

FOR SALE 1 O close Consignments. SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN. NER CLARETS:-St. Emilien at \$3.00 per dozen. Haute Do. at \$4.00 at \$4.50 Pontet Canet

Chatau Lakose . at \$5.00 LAMMERT, ATKINSUN & Co. Hongkong, Jilly 10, 1869. resimances of OR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE FIOEDERER. . . Carte Noire. Carte Blanche. Carte Blanche Doré. Gladiateur. BANDER & Co., Bole Agetits for Hongkong and China. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

dire motified FOR SALE ULES ROBIN COGNAC, in cases, WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, of Jules Mumm & Co and De St. Marceaux & Co., in qts StikkRY, Chillingworth's, Ritchie's **Longon Vind. and other brands.** PURT of W. Chillingworth & Sons. DRAUGHT ALE, of Allsopp, Dawson

BOTTLED ALE, of Bass and Allsopp. STOUT, in quarts and pints. Small Invoices of WIRE ROPE, Boiler

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

FOR SALE, EX SHIP. 350 Tops best English COAL, CARLOWITZ & Cc Y Tons Cardiff Patent FUEL Hongkong, September 11, 1869.

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Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns, 1. It is hereby notified for genera in will be liable to the same rates of postage formation that, the Contract between the as those sent by the British Mail Packets under peculiar circumstances, the Post Government of Mauritius and the Union via Southampton viz. :-Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

ounces. 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from | per 4 ounces. The Postage must in all cases be paid in whence it will be sent to its destination by advance; correspondence not fully prepaid the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for | will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL, ${\it Postmaster~General}.$ General Post Office.

Hongkong February 1, 1869. It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard

to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army : and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same creasing the Commission, and will exercise kinds, curry combs, copper and steel privileges, in regard to their Letters, are the power of wholly suspending for a time graving plates, and confectionery of all enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1. On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission - according to the following

Scale, viz. :-Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

2.—No Money Order to include a frac ional part of a Penny. 3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4,-Alphabetical Lists of over 3. Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they and of double, these rates when forwarded are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai Packets for greater weight than two onnoes will remain subject to the same rates

5 Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both or the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm. designation of such firm, such Baring Brothers" will suffice; but mere term Mesars., such as "Mesars. vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. The Remitter on stating that the Or-Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufof Postage, which must be paid in advance, ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of such Bank. B. The signature of the Payee of a Mo ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the strictly enforced receipt by making his mark in the presence of Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

Post-Office Notifications.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued: the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

Order. The additional Commission in the ed, it may be returned. of the new Order. 2. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new sions it cannot be forwarded through the 12.—But when it is desired that any

error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for | celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn: for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, anless, Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of final and conclusive. the Country or Colony in which the negli-Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better workas occasion may require.

are used by mercantile men. or others. the issue of Money Orders.

By Command F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868,

SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

It is hereby notified for general informa ion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that. evatem of registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descrip ions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails by both the British Contract Packets and by Private Ships. between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz. Canton Swatow. Amoy. Foochow, Ningpo, Shang hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies; The fee for registration is 8 cents each

can be registered unless the full postage noon it as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage Stambs. Letters, &c., for registration will be eceived up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869

It is hereby notified for general informs ion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard raves MacDonnell, that henceforward ook Packets, and Packets of Patterns or amples of Merchandize, may be transnitted through the Post by the Mails made in to be forwarded both by the British ontract Packets and by Private Ships between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nag- | Legalised Tariff of Fares for Chairs, asaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama; and also der is to be paid only through a Bank, to between any two of these Agencies, at the have the option of giving or withdrawing following rates of postage, which must be the name of the Payee; in such case, the paid in advance, viz.

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Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books. Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed

written or plain, or any mixture of the All legitimate binding, mounting or covering of the same or of a portion therewill be allowed, whether such binding be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or

usually appertains thereto. Every Book packet must be either with out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends

sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; the name and address of the sender is how-11.—On the receipt of a similar applical ever not only permitted but recommended, tion, orders will be given to stop payment so that if the cover come off, or for any of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed other reason the packet cannot be forwardlast case will be deducted from the amount No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimen-

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature; and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other han the address of the person for whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles ; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or other

wise closed against inspection. In all other respects the general regula tions of the Book Post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of back for the following Mail by which, in G. HEARD, Esq. the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. W. LEMANN, Esq. The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern a wrong payment, however, be made owing or sample contained therein, to be for warded under these regulations, will be

The rule which forbids the transmission gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as ing of the system generally will be made the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as 19. Should it appear that Money Orders | unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches either in the United Kingdom or at Hong- of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, transmission of large sums of money, the sharp pointed instruments, samples of British or Colonial Post Office, as the case metals, samples of ore, samples in glass may be, will consider the propriety of in- bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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